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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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GROUP 3762

PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: ELECTRIC STIMULATOR AND DEFIBRILLATOR

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.